



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:)	
Toshihiro SHIMA)	Docket No. MIPFP067
Application No. 10/723,231)	Examiner: G. Garcia
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2008, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.